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Hampton Neighborhood Commission Community Action Project Grant

Application

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Neighborhood Development Fund Program

Community Action Project Grant Application

Date Submitted: _____

Project Information

Project Title: _____

Project Location / Address: _____

Estimated Project Start & End Date(s)/Times: _____ thru _____

Brief Summary of Project:

List of other partners or resources outside of your organization (Attach additional pages if necessary to include complete contact list.):

Name of Neighborhood Commissioner involved in the planning or outreach for the project:

Amount Requested (cannot exceed \$2,000 and must be same on budget form): \$ _____

- ☐ Complete the attached budget form and budget item descriptions. Attach additional pages if needed
- ☐ Attach a complete project narrative
- ☐ Attach any related fliers, planning minutes, designs, event permits or photographs

Organization Information:

Organization/Group Name: _____

Organization President/Director: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Project Manager: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Required Signatures

If awarded, the scope of work and implementation of the project are the responsibility of the organization. This project must be inclusive, focus on building up the community, and promote communication and partnership within the community. By signing below, we verify that this project has been discussed by a representative body of the applying group, and that all information contained herein is accurate.

Name (Printed) Signature Title Date



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Project Narrative

Please provide information on the following in a typed format:

I. Description of the Project

Provide an overview of the entire project. Share any relevant information about the project (such as, time, location, scope, target audience, planned activities, resources, partnerships...etc) including how it is connected to any previous projects done by the group. Describe any cooperative efforts or partnerships related to the project.

II. Goals of the Project

Describe your primary goals of the project and explain how they will meet the needs of the neighborhood. Your goals should identify how the project will benefit the neighborhood and contribute to the sense of community in the neighborhood.

III. Planning Process

Explain the process you used to plan the project. It should be inclusive and outreach to all citizens, organizations, and groups (including businesses, non-profit agencies, etc.). . Remember the scope of the project determines the scope of the outreach, therefore, each project is different.

You must provide documentation that shows an appropriate level of input was obtained in planning the physical project. You should include letters of support from organizations involved in the project, minutes from board or organizational meetings where votes were taken or discussions were held concerning the project. It is extremely important that you provide copies of fliers, emails, or letters demonstrating that *all* citizens, organizations, and groups who will be affected by the physical improvement were given ample opportunities to participate in the planning process.

IV. Budget and Budget Narrative

Please complete the attached budget form describing each activity. The budget and budget narrative should give a total picture of your project and the resources available to it. All related costs must be covered in the budget. You may not be aware of all the costs associated with the budget, but should estimate all costs to the best of your ability.

You are required to identify the source of funding for each line item. The value and type of any in-kind contributions should be thoroughly explained. It is important that your budget figures clearly relate to what is proposed in the project description.

V. Match Requirements

Describe the matching resources you have identified to support 100% of the project. You must be able to provide the dollar value of matching resources for the project. Your match provided must have a direct relationship to the project.

Eligible match may include cash contributions, donated materials or services, volunteer labor, and reductions in cost.

- Donated or volunteer labor is valued at the rate published by the Independent Sector (<http://www.independentsector.org>) for Virginia in the last published calendar year.
- Donated or discounted professional services will be valued at the full cost of the service provided. Professional services are services a person provides for paid employment that are offered at a reduced rate; the difference between what the professional normally charges and what they charge the neighborhood may be counted as matching funds. These services must have a direct contribution to the project in order to be counted as match.
- For reductions in cost, donated materials and services price quotes must be obtained from multiple vendors to substantiate the value of the match. Similarly, for donations of land, assessment information needs to be gathered to estimate the value of the contribution.

You should realize that the projects most likely to receive approval are those which plan to utilize grant funds along with other resources from their neighborhood. Therefore, you may wish to aggressively recruit volunteer labor or contact local businesses, financial institutions, and other agencies about other possible resources in support of the project.

VI. Participation in the Hampton Neighborhood Commission

Identify in a positive and pro-active manner how your neighborhood or organization intends to promote your partnership with the Hampton Neighborhood Commission through the funded project. Be sure to describe your connection and work with the District Commissioner on the project planning

VII. First Time Applicant Experience

First-time applicants must provide a brief description of your organization (structure, goals, purpose, mission statement, etc.). Indicate your group's level of experience in doing neighborhood-serving projects, ability to plan, design and implement the project, as well as, the ability to meet your projected match obligation in a timely manner.

NOTE: Application Deadlines

Applications are the last business day of the month by hand-delivering, mailing, faxing or emailing. All applications that are turned in after the deadline will be forwarded to the next round of grant funding in the following month. To ensure timely processing of your application please ensure to adhere to this date.

Budgeted Costs

Proposed Budget		<i>Funding Source</i>		
Budget Item (A)	Grant Funds (B)	Other Sources (C)	Total (B+C)	Specify Other Sources (State, City, Federal, Donations, etc.)
TOTALS:				
	(Will be the same as indicated in Section II of the application.)			

Budget Narrative

Budget Item (A)	Explanation



Neighborhood Improvement Fund

Application Checklist

This checklist is to help you prepare your application and serves as a suggested guide to planning your project. Please call the Community Development Department at 727-6140 if you need assistance.

You should...

- ☐ **Contact** your Neighborhood District Commissioner to discuss your project idea and the grant process. For more information on your area's District Commissioner, please contact the Community Development Department at 757-727-6140 or neighbor@hampton.gov.
- ☐ **Plan** the project; establishing a committee or group. (The names and telephone numbers of those involved in planning the project should be attached in the application.)
- ☐ **Provide** opportunity for all key stakeholders to give input and participate in the project. Document your outreach for the opportunity.
- ☐ **Seek** other resources besides the grant funds to support or supplement the project.
- ☐ **Identify** resources to meet the 100% match requirements and indicate the planned match clearly in the budget and budget narrative.
- ☐ **Complete** all sections of the application attaching project and budget narratives.
- ☐ **Submit** your application before the last business day of the month by hand-delivering, mailing, faxing or emailing to the following:
 Community Development Department's Housing & Neighborhood Services
 22 Lincoln Street, 5th floor
 Hampton, Virginia 23669
 O: 757-727-6140
 F: 757-728-2449
 E: neighbor@hampton.gov